

FUN FUNDS (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

What are Fun Funds and How Do You Qualify?

Fun Funds is a financial assistance program of Hanover County, with funds available to Hanover County residents in order to assist with the cost of the Youth Summer Programs offered by Hanover County Parks and Recreation Department. Financial assistance is based on USDA's Free/Reduced Lunch Program. Proof of residency may be required.

Fun Funds Application Instructions and Time-Line

- Submit a completed Fun Funds Financial Assistance application form (including the Disclosure of Free and Reduced Price Information Agreement) to

**Hanover County Parks and Recreation
13017 Taylor Complex Lane
Ashland, VA 23005**

- Only one application per household. Multiple participants within the same household should be included on this form.
- Time-Line:
 - Fun Funds Applications accepted March 1-June 1.
 - Look for summer program details on-line and in *The Hanover Review* mid-March.
 - Scholarship notification will begin around April 1.

Fun Funds Guidelines

- Hanover County Parks and Recreation Department does not guarantee any financial assistance to applicants.
- Fun Funds available to Hanover County residents only.
- Applicants for Fun Funds are required to meet all camper eligibility requirements..
- Hanover County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to limit the number and amount of scholarships based upon funds available and to decline funding for applicants that do not meet abide by the above Fun Funds Application Instructions.
- Applicants will be notified with acceptance or denial letters by e-mail or mail.
- No applicant in any way will be favored or discriminated against solely because of race, creed, national origin, sex, age, handicap, political opinion, or religious belief.

Special Notes:

- ***Scholarship approval is required prior to registration.***
- ***This application does not register your child for selected program(s). Applicant must still register for program.***



Fun Funds Youth Summer Program 2014 Scholarship Application

The Fun Funds Program is designed to provide financial assistance for youth who may not otherwise be able to participate in youth summer programs. Please list persons and programs that you wish to receive financial aid:

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Grade	Gender	Program #	Program Title	Location	Fee:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

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E-mail Address: _____

**please be sure to check e-mail frequently as this is the most common method for us to contact you.*

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Please indicate which of the following state/ federal assistance programs that you participate in.

___ Free Lunch Program

___ Reduced Lunch Program

___ Other (Please explain): _____

Please be sure to include the following to be considered for Fun Funds (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- ☐ Complete Fun Funds Youth Summer Program Scholarship Application including
- ☐ **Disclosure of Free/Reduced Price Information Agreement***

*If child is not enrolled in Hanover County Public Schools please contact us to discuss alternative verification.

Award of Fun Funds **does not guarantee enrollment**. To enroll in program, you must submit a Hanover County Parks and Recreation Registration form with a copy of the Fun Funds **Acceptance Letter**, in accordance with the registration process.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return all forms/letters to:

Hanover County Parks & Recreation Attn: Fun Funds
13017 Taylor Complex Lane
Ashland, VA 23005
FAX: (804) 365-4696 e-mail: parksandrec@hanovercounty.gov

HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Food Services Dept. – 200 Berkley St., Ashland VA 23005

Disclosure of Free and Reduced Price Information Agreement

- I. Purpose and Scope: This agreement acknowledges that children's free and reduced price meal eligibility information obtained under provisions of the National School Lunch Act (42 USC 1751 et.seq.) or Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 USC 1771 et.seq.) and the regulations implementing those Acts is confidential information. It is intended to ensure that any information disclosed by Hanover county public schools pursuant to this agreement about children eligible for free and reduced price meals will be used only for purposes specified by the parents/legal guardians of the student.
- II. Authority: Disclosure of children's free and reduced price meal eligibility information is limited to specific programs or individuals, without prior parent/guardian consent. For any disclosures not specifically authorized, the consent of the children's parents/guardians must be obtained prior to the disclosure.
- III. Authorization (Please print): I, _____, parent/legal guardian of, _____, a student enrolled at _____ School, (Hanover Co. Public Schools) and residing at _____ (home address): _____

Hereby request and authorize the release of the above student's eligibility for free or reduced meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). I understand that Hanover Co. Public Schools will only disclose the student's name, address, and eligibility status. This authorization is limited to disclosure to and use by Hanover Co. Parks and Recreation for 2014 Scholarship Application.

(Parent /Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Notices:

1. Failure to sign this consent statement will not affect eligibility or participation for the National School Lunch Program.
2. Recipients of this information are prohibited from sharing such information with any other entity or program.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to *USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410* or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6380 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.